



# STUDENT ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

## Fall 2025

All students (and families) must begin their check-in process in the Waldorf Atrium, located at 106 S. 6th St, Forest City, Iowa (connected to Salvesson Hall) to begin the office check-in/move-in process **before** going to their residence hall for verification and to receive their room keys. Students will be sent, by email, the Pre-Arrival Check-In Check List to begin the check-in process over the summer prior to arrival. Students who do not complete the **Pre-Arrival Form** ahead of time will have a delayed check-in process upon arrival.

Meals are provided for students starting at the dinner time (5 p.m.) of your scheduled check-in day. Please plan ahead with built in flexibility with your travels to Forest City, flights and needed transport to campus and/or lodging overnights. We ask that you respect the times and dates and arrive on your assigned date and time. Early arrivals to campus will not be approved. Off hour/late night unexpected arrivals after offices are closed will be assessed a \$50 fee.

Safe travels to campus and we are excited about your arrival in August!

### 2025 DATES

### NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL TIMES

Fri., July 25	RAs & O'Leaders arrive. <i>Official office check-in at the Atrium on July 28.</i>
Mon., July 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Men's Soccer arrive and check-in (Atrium – <i>early arrival housing/meals fee</i> )
Fri., August 1, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Football, Volleyball, Women's Soccer and Cheer (Atrium)
Sat./Sun., August 2-3	NO EARLY CHECK-INS or ARRIVALS <i>Forest City Hotels: Cobblestone Inn (641.585.3000) and Forest City Inn (641.585.1300)</i>
Mon., August 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Theatre, Music, Cross Country & International Students arrive and check-in (Atrium)
Tues.-Sat., August 5-9	NO CHECK-INS or ARRIVALS <i>Forest City Hotels: Cobblestone Inn (641.585.3000) and Forest City Inn (641.585.1300)</i>
Sun., August 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	New Students arrive & check-in (Atrium)
Mon., August 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Returning and New Students arrive and check-in (Atrium) New International Student Orientation Begins, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. New Student Orientation begins at 4 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. Tues. (Required for New First-year Students/First Year Seminar Course)
Tue., August 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Returning Students arrive and check-in (Atrium) New Transfer Student Orientation, 1:15 p.m. (Johnson Ballroom located in Salvesson Hall) New Student Convocation Welcome Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. (Boman Fine Arts Center) Dinner w/Faculty by Major to Follow (Required to attend for all new students as part of First-year Seminar Course-HUM110)
Tues. or Wed., August 12 or 13	All student Welcome Back Event - details TBD
Wed., August 13	First Day of Classes!

### END OF FALL SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs., November 20	Last Day of Fall Semester Finals
Fri., November 21	Last Meal Served (Lunch)
Sat., November 22,	Residence Halls Close at 4 p.m.

*(Exceptions for those required to stay for athletics, co-curriculars, performing arts, academics and campus employment)*